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LT. GOVERNOR

VIA EMAIL

April 10, 2020

The Honorable Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State
Department of State
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Dear Secretary Benson,

Under section 13 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.178 and MCL 168.634, I issue this call for the special primary election and special election in the 4th District of the Michigan House of Representatives. This election call is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the House of Representatives caused by the untimely death of Representative Isaac Robinson.

The vacancy will be filled according to the following schedule with all deadlines 4:00 p.m.:

April 10, 2020	Call for election.
April 21, 2020	Last date for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or filing fee.
April 24, 2020	Last date for Democratic and Republican party candidates to withdraw.
July 16, 2020	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity.
July 20, 2020	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw.
August 4, 2020	Special primary election.
August 4, 2020	Last date for minor parties to hold conventions to nominate candidates; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the convention.
November 3, 2020	Special election.

Please initiate the procedures required under Michigan law to accomplish this call for a special election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gretchen" and last name "Whitmer" clearly legible.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

c: Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett